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THE MORNING'S NEWS**The Times**

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

BY CABLE—Pages 1, 2.

The damage wrought by the storm in Holland greater than was supposed; from fifty to one hundred are dead in Britain—Lord Randolph Churchill arrives at London in a comatose condition—The question of the appointment of an American delegate to the Armenian commission still unsettled—The Japanese Parliament opens at Tokio; speech from the throne; Lai-Chow captured by the Japanese Third Army—Pope Leo to entertain the officers of U. S. S. Detroit.

IN CONGRESS—Page 1.

The Christmas holidays call the Senators and Representatives home; Speaker Crisp will eat his turkey at the Capital; the Sundry Civil Bill and various appropriations.

GEN. RAL EASTERN—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Denver women edit the Christmas Day News—A new telescope to outdo the Lick—Medals of honor for two brave Ohioans—A military post for Spokane—Debs and his associates to begin their jail terms on the eighth of January—The mob at Quitman, Ga., tortures women and children to make them point out the negro assassin's hiding-place—The officials at Atlanta, Ga., protect James Wiggins from lynching—Samuel C. Seely sent to jail for eight years; he says that he feels relieved.

AT LARGE—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Washington, Chicago, Denver, New York, Massillon, O.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Catlettsburg, Ky., and other places.

PACIFIC COAST—Page 3.

An award of thirty thousand dollars for a Tacoma girl—The city of Tacoma sued to prevent payment of interest on the light and water bonds—The Stanford team confident of winning today's game with Chicago—Two trains wrecked in Arizona—A San Diego man commits suicide—Thomas Biggins arrested at San Rafael for having pistols.

Thomas De Williams, Jr., will prosecute Porter Ashe for robbing Sarah Athas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Christmas celebrations by the churches of Santa Ana; the poor Hebrews provided for—A man killed at Artesia by the husband of a woman whom he was trying to induce to elope with him—Mrs. Barnes, the San Bernardino poisoner, admitted to bail—Stampede in San Bernardino church, caused by a Christmas tree catching fire; several persons badly bruised.

THE CITY:

Gen. Booth's last day in Los Angeles; closing address of the Salvation Army commander—The Santa Monica Canyon smugglers sentenced to short terms in jail—Weekly meeting of the City Council—Last regular session of the old School Board—Sudden death of a woman in church—Additional details of the railway collision; statements of people who were on the electric car—How Christmas will be celebrated; races at Agricultural Park and the football match.

WEATHER FORECAST:

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Southern California: Fair weather; cooler in the east portion and along the extreme northern coast; nearly stationary temperature elsewhere; light northerly winds.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL—Page 5.

EDISON LOSES.

THE WIZARD'S PHONOGRAPH IS NOT HIS OWN.

A Legal Decision of the Greatest Importance—How the Patent Came to be Infringed Upon.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A decision was today rendered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the suit pending for nearly two years, brought by the American Graphophone Company nominally against the Columbia Phonograph Company, the real party defendant being Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph Works. It was alleged by the American Graphophone Company that the original tin-foil phonograph was a failure, as the sound records that it made were not accurate, permanent or capable of being reproduced as often as desired, and it could not be reached from the machine, and that it was created by the inventions of Alex Graham Bell, Chichester A. Bell, and Charles S. Tainter, who began work under the auspices of the Volta Laboratory Association, and whose patents were afterward acquired by the American Graphophone Company.

It is alleged that every phonograph, every phonograph cylinder and every phonograph record became practical and valuable only so far as it relied upon the principle of engraving the record as distinguished from the abandoned method of indenting used on the Edison original tin-foil phonograph. No testimony was taken for the Columbia Phonograph Company in the case, and with the time limit set by the court, the defense had almost expired, the defendant withdrew its counsel and allowed a decree by default.

The court finds for the American Graphophone Company on every point; issues a decree of injunction against the defendants, and orders an accounting by the auditor of the court. Other suits are pending in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Kansas.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.

John Moore Taken from Home and Beaten by Unknown Men.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 24.—John Moore, a well-known salesman for a wholesale clothing house in this city, was taken from his home at Marietta on Saturday night by two men and severely beaten that he is still confined to his bed. His nose was broken and other parts of his body badly bruised. The outrage is supposed to be the work of friends of a relative of Moore, whom he fought and whipped several months ago.

A RAGING MOB.**Women and Children Tortured.****A Hot Hunt for a Negro Murderer.**

The Good Citizens of Quitman, Ga., Will Arm to Oppose the Lynchers.

Only Two Men Now Said to Have Been Lynched—Assassin Wiggin's Protection in the Jail.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 24.—A special to the Journal from Quitman, Ga., at 3 p.m., says that the latest news from the race trouble is that the bands of white men are catching the women and children, and applying tortures to make them reveal the hiding places of Waverly Pike.

Three negroes have been killed. The good citizens are incensed and, unless the mob can be quelled, will arm themselves and protect the negroes. The Sheriff is organizing a posse to go to the seat of trouble. The Governor will be telegraphed for troops if the trouble cannot be put down.

A large crowd of whites and blacks are here, and the negroes are appealing for protection. The excitement is intense. The negroes have left their homes and upper portion of the county, and say they are afraid to stay there.

ONLY TWO MEN LYCHED.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 24.—Advice from Brooks county today say that only two negroes were killed in the rioting there yesterday, instead of seven, as at first reported. A Quitman correspondent to the Journal says that the whites are still highly incensed, fully armed and are patrolling the settlements.

The negro, Waverly Pike, the negro, whose brutal slaying of Joseph Isom last week started the trouble.

There is danger of other lives being sacrificed before he is captured. The two blacks lynched yesterday were not implicated in the same crime, and were apparently slain because they would not reveal his whereabouts.

SAFE FROM THE MOB.

Wiggins, the Augusta Murderer, is Protected in Jail.

AUGUSTA (Ga.) Dec. 24.—James Wiggins, the negro who killed an old man and wounded two others, in attempting to evade arrest, last night, has not been lynched, and will not be. The Sheriff, with an armed posse, is inside the jail, and will fire if necessary to protect.

A special committee will be convened Saturday, at which Wiggins's case will be pushed with all vigor.

Detective Murray and Policeman Stringer, the officers wounded by Wiggins, are both alive. Stringer will recover, but Murray is still considered disabled.

The Governor's inquest over John Davis, the old man killed in the melee, rendered a verdict at noon that he came to his death by a stray bullet.

GAVE THEIR SKIN.

A Heroic Undertaking to Save a Little Girl's Life.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Fully five hundred young men and women assembled at the home of little Freda Mahl today, willing to take part in a heroic skin-grafting operation, to save the life of the six-year-old girl. For six weeks the child had endured untold agony on account of burns received while playing about a fire. A month ago Drs. Peeler and Smith, of Indianapolis, performed a skin-grafting operation, and finally decided that the little sufferer's life might be saved by grafting about two hundred and fifty inches of cuticle. They appealed to the public, and this appeal resulted in bringing the crowd to the home of the child today.

The front room of the house was packed with volunteers, and a large crowd without waited notification. The case has excited general sympathy, and representatives of the Flower Mission and German Ladies' Aid Society were present to see that the child was given every possible aid.

The day of nursing. Eight young men were selected to start with. Not one of the subjects complained of pain. A strip of skin was removed from each about four inches long and an inch wide. In each case the volunteers donated three strips. On young men, a team of the High school football team, said the operation was less painful than the injuries received in an ordinary practice game. The doctors had asked for volunteers between the ages of 16 and 25 years.

Last week several strips were grafted and only one additional strip was required, and if this does as well the child will soon be nearing recovery.

SHE OFFERED PRAYER.

A Touching Incident in a Little Methodist Church.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—There was an impressive scene in the little Methodist Church at Sheephead Bay recently. There it was that John Y. McKane, the ex-Czar of Cony Island, in Sing Sing prison, used to sing hymns. It was prayer-meeting night, and the superintendent of the Sunday-school conducted the service.

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MORE CIVILIZATION.

The Darling Wish of the Mikado's Heart.

Parliament Opens at Tokio—A Glowing Speech from the Throne.

Lai-Chow is Taken by the Third Japanese Army—Admiral Ting in Charge of the Chinese Naval Squadron.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—(By Asiatic Cable.) Parliament was opened today. The speech from the throne briefly referred to the victories achieved by the Japanese troops in every engagement, and says that they are steadily pressing forward to the enemy's territory; adding that it is especially satisfactory to note that in spite of cold and hardships the forces are more than ever distinguishing themselves by their valor.

The relations of Japan with the neutral powers are more friendly than ever. The revision of treaties has been accomplished with some countries, and with other States negotiations are making favorable progress.

In conclusion the speech says: "Having been placed in such a glorious situation, we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country, and enjoy Parliament to take notice of the state of affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between this government and the people to assist in the furtherance of the imperial cause."

The government is still skeptical in regard to China's peace overtures, and points out that no authoritative statement has been made by China in regard to the mission, and while China now professes to wish peace, news has reached the government of Japan that China is negotiating with the United States the entire squadron of the Chinese navy, and the admiral of Col. von Hammen in Europe are trying to enlist a number of officers for service in the Chinese army and navy.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST TING.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin, which will be published tomorrow, says that an edict has been issued continuing Admiral Ting in charge of the fleet. The foreign officers in charge of the fleet, it appears, sent to Prince Kung, president of the admiralty, as well as president of the Tsing-Li-Yamen, a unanimous protest against the punishment of Admiral Ting.

Admiral Ting, who had been captured by the dockyards at Port Arthur against the Japanese fleet, as well as for the defeat of the Chinese fleet at the battle of the Ya-Loo River, in which engagement he was in command of the Chinese squadron. The foreign officers declare that the charges against Ting are unjust, and that they will resign if the edict is dispensed.

The Chinese naval officers also sent a petition to Prince Kung, asking for Admiral Ting's release. The Foo-Chow clique, which ousted Admiral Ting is now, the Times dispatch adds, conspiring against Admiral Ting, and is prompting the censors with false accusations in order to prevent the execution of their admiral. Admiral Fong, commander of the cruiser Chen-Yuen, who was executed early in November for cowardice in the battle of the Ya-Loo River.

Japanese cruisers have lately been examining the Chang-Tung coast. They appear to be selecting a landing-place near Wei-Hai-Wei, in order to capture that place. Shao-Yeo-Lien, the late Governor of Formosa, who, with Chang-Ying-Houen, a member of the Tsing-Li-Yamen, was appointed imperial commissioner to treat for peace with Japan, has been found to be ineligible for that office, as he is accused of having offered rewards, while Governor of Formosa for Jia-ting.

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A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Three Persons Killed by Being Run Down by a Train.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

VINELAND (N. J.), Dec. 24.—A shocking accident, involving the loss of three lives, occurred at the Cedar Avenue crossing of the South Jersey Railway, at this place, last night. A party, consisting of Mrs. William D. Lewis, her daughter Mary and son John, and Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Jones and her fifteen-year-old daughter Mary of Brighton, were returning from church. Young Lewis was driving, and attempted to cross the track in front of the South Jersey Express, which was making approach. When in the center of the track the horses balked, and the next instant the train crashed into the carriage, cutting it in two.

Mrs. Lewis, her son and Mary Jones were instantly killed. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Jones escaped by jumping from the rear of the carriage, with their lives, however, their danger. The horses were not injured. Mrs. Lewis' body was found in a trench, 100 feet from the track, and nearby lay the corpse of her young son. The mother's back had been broken, and the boy was beyond recognition.

The body of Mary Jones, lying on the couch after the train had stopped, a quarter of a mile beyond the crossing. Mrs. Jones and Mary Lewis were uninjured.

PAID BY DRAFTS.

How the Nez Perces Will Secure Six Million Dollars.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The problem of making the payment of \$600,000 to the Nez Perces Indians for their lands in Idaho, which has confronted the Interior Department for some time, has just been settled. The payment was authorized by an act of Congress, but the department has experienced difficulty in finding a way of making the payment of the sum as the inspectors and special agents were required to give bonds for only \$25,000, and consequently the amount could not be placed to their credit. There were no funds provided, out of which a special agent could be paid for making the payment.

Several of the Idaho banks offered to make the payment, without government expense to secure the benefit of the deposits that might be made by the Indians, but the law prohibiting the acceptance of the previous services prevented the plan. The commissioners in Idaho, however, devised a plan for payment direct to the Indians which Secretary Smith has now approved. It authorized a special agent to proceed to the lands and make up a roll of the Indians entitled to the money. The rolls will be forwarded direct to the office, and draw will be made on the banks to each Indian in his own name for the amount due him. The special agent will identify each of the Indians. There are 1890 Indians, each of whom will receive \$350.

ROBBING NIAGARA.

New York Commissioners Protest Against Diversion of Water.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Frank W. Hawley, vice-president of the General Electric Company, was shown a dispatch by a Post reporter concerning the action of the State Reservation Commissioners at Niagara in bringing to the attention of the Federal and Canadian governments the diversion of water with a view of stopping it.

"Such action on the part of the State commissioners is entirely uncalled for," said Mr. Hawley. "We have deposited water at the brink of the precipice, it is said to be six and one-fourth feet, the amount withdrawn by the chartered companies on both the American and Canadian sides when in full operation will not exceed eight or nine inches. This would leave a column of water at least five and one-half feet high, pouring steadily over the falls."

EXTREMELY GALLING.

A Frisco Bank's Employees Lose Their Christmas Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The employees of the Bank of California are experiencing the disagreeable effects of the defalcation of William R. McEvilley, a once-trusted clerk, who is now serving a sentence in San Quentin. Hitherto every Christmas the various employees have received as a holiday gift a small increase in salary. Not only has this been withheld, but each clerk is subject to a system of espionage regarding his personal expenditures, which is extremely galling, but calculated to preserve discipline.

AT POPULAR PRICES.

MADELINE POLLARD WANTED FOR THE STAGE.

Manager Anderson of a Cincinnati House Looking for the Woman Who "Did Up" Breckinridge—Not Found.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Madeline Pollard, of damage-suit fame, is missing. Manager M. C. Anderson, of the Fountain Theater, Cincinnati, has been in New York since Wednesday last hunting the city from Harlem to the Battery, and from river to river for the woman who broke the political power of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge.

The fact that Miss Pollard has not promised to be a sufficient drawing card for first-class houses to bill does not in the least discourage Anderson, who considers that she will be an unusual drawing card for popular-price theaters.

Manager Powers last summer had a contract with her for her appearance upon the stage of first-class houses. He learned then that the scandal which clustered about the name of Miss Pollard would make it impossible for her appearance at fashionable playhouses, and the hope which Miss Pollard then expressed to appear in public was for some time forgotten.

Now Anderson believes that Powers made a mistake in not trying to bill her at popular-price houses, and, as a result of that belief, is exerting every energy to find her. Night and day since reaching this city he has been on the go, but as yet has not been able to locate her. He is anxious to renew his contract, which, if signed by the young woman, will call for a large salary each week.

Manager Powers' DEATH EXPLAINED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Several local sporting men who went to the recent fatal fight at New Orleans have broken silence concerning the tragedy, and have revealed a story what was smothered in the Louisiana town. The death of Andy Bowen, they declare, was the result of a tricky play of cards.

The sports say that Bowen, who was a fast fighter and shifty on his feet, came to the club officials' time before the contest and asked that the padding be removed, as he did not feel at home on the padded floor and could not move with freedom. Bowen was the pet of New Orleans, the Crescent City's gambler, fighter, and a favorite in local betting. The club directors, seeing the force of his argument, ordered the padding taken away. And so the padding was removed. Lavigne was given some plausible excuse, and the fight was brought on with a foul protected only from one side.

It was but a short time ago that she obtained a position with a large house as a typewriter. When her identity was known, she was having trouble with her place.

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CAPT. DREYFUS'S CASE.

The German Ambassador Demands a Refraction from the Press.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The report that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, the French officer who was sentenced on Saturday last to be deported for life and to be interred in a fortress, had afterwards attempted to commit suicide, turns out to be incorrect. As the newspapers have been claiming that the accusations made against the captain were based on a document from the German embassy, Count von Münster, the German Ambassador, publishes a note today declaring in the most positive terms that the German Embassy never directly or indirectly had any relations with Capt. Dreyfus, and demanding that the statement that the German Embassy was to stolen from the German Embassy, be denied as a malicious falsehood.

The government bill, decided upon at a Cabinet Council, making treason upon the part of any officer or private of the army punishable by death in time of peace as well as in time of war, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies from the left wing by Gen. Mercier, and was referred to the Army Committee. A counter-measure was subsequently introduced by M. Jarusel, the Royalist leader, to abolish the death penalty from the military code.

A. B. U. JAILBIRDS.

Debs and His Associates Will Begin to Serve Next Month.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Judge Woods today decided that the jail sentence of Debs and his six associates in the Santa Fe case will begin January 8. On motion of Attorney Gregory, for the defense, the Santa Fe and government case, on which the sentences were cumulative, were separated, and sentence on the latter was deferred until the Santa Fe sentence is served. An appeal will be taken in the general case.

The defense asked that the sentences be made cumulative, instead of concurrent. There were two cases in which the union men were found guilty of contempt, the government case and the Santa Fe. Judge Woods entered an order which, in jail, gave Debs a year and his associates six months instead of three. This point was purely technical, for the purpose of testing the legality of both sentences in the United States Supreme Court.

SHOCK THREE TIMES.

People Roused from sleep by a Quake at Boise.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BONNE, (Idaho), Dec. 24.—Boise was visited by three slight earthquake shocks this morning, the first, very slight, about 4 o'clock; the second, also light, about 6 o'clock. The third shock was felt everywhere in the city, and came at 7 o'clock. Houses vibrated perceptibly and people awoke. The shock was accompanied by a booming sound like the roar of a gale of wind. Surrounding towns do not report having felt it.

STANFORD'S HOPES.

REPORTING RECORD.

Chicago Must Play Hard Ball to Win.

Abe Lewis Will Cover Left End for the Palo Alto Football Team.

If Success Rests on the Crimson Banner it Means a Big Contest Next Year—Dr. Jordan is Confident.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Walter Camp has telegraphed Capt. Dowling to play Abe Lewis instead of Cotton at left end in the game against Chicago Tuesday. This will be a clever piece of maneuvering and is another evidence of the great coach's excellent judgment. Lewis, who is a senior, is one of the best all-around athletes in the university, but, on account of his height weight, has never been able to make one of the football teams. He is the swiftest man on the gridiron, and is the fastest man on the field, and his tackling is sharp and sure. This year he tried for left end and would have played in that position had it not been for the death of his father several weeks before the game.

If Stanford wins on Tuesday, and there seems to be a growing sentiment in that direction, it is not unreasonable to predict attendance of 1500 at Palo Alto next year.

If the Chicago men are to play, Yale or Pennsylvania will come out to the Coast in 1895.

The Stanford team, lined up this afternoon for the last time. They are in good condition, but not at their best. University duties have rendered systematic training impossible, and since the gridiron has been closed, the players have lost much of their skill.

In the preliminary work of the past week the second eleven has not taken part, hence the varsity has virtually confined its work to signal practice.

With Spaulding on one end and Lewis on the other, the character of the game is somewhat changed, since it is reasonable to suppose that Lewis will not make much headway against these men.

A great deal hinges upon Stanford's power of endurance.

While Chicago has been training hard, his friends say, the Stanford men have been lessened by the loss of their coach, Dr. Jordan.

Another Denial by the Porte—The Question of the Appointment of an American Delegate Still Unsettled.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Turkish legation has received the following official telegram: "Certain newspapers announced the execution of thirty-six Armenians at Erzeroum. This information is not correct, the facts being as follows: Out of forty-six Armenians under arrest at Erzeroum, thirty-six were liberated; five were condemned to death and the remaining five were sentenced to ten years' hard labor. Several others were also condemned to death, but they are in doubt. The condemned men were convicted of murder and rape, but legal formalities concerning these sentences have not yet been fulfilled."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Cheikh Bey, president of the Court of Cassation, and Djelaleddin Bey, president of the Correctional Court of Appeals, have been appointed members of the Armenian council.

Abdullah Pasha has been recalled on account of representations that he is inferior in rank to Sekki Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops, said to be responsible for the outrages, who will be examined by the commission.

IT IS STATED HERE THAT THE QUESTION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE PORTE IS STILL UNSETTLED.

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TACOMA'S BAD BUY.

Suit to Restrain Interest Payments on Light and Water Bonds.

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TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Considerable surprise was created today by the filing of a suit in equity in which John C. Stalcup, a Superior Court judge, is plaintiff, and the city of Tacoma defendant.

The plaintiff alleges that C. B. Wright, the Philadelphia millionaire, and the Tacoma Light and Water Company, controlled by him, sold the city the light and water plant for \$1,750,000, last year, in consequence of misrepresentation, bribery, and corruption, and that he received from a conspiracy entered into between the company and certain city officials, who at that time had the management and negotiations under their control; that the city's bonds issued in payment therefore increase the tax burden beyond the constitutional limit of 5 per cent.; that the company's water-rights did not furnish to exceed half the amount of water represented; that for its \$1,750,000 bonds all the city got was some rotten wooden flumes and other materials and some small bits of land, and the Molalla River, which all told was worth the value, not to exceed the sum of \$500,000; that Wright and the water company are rich and fully able to reimburse any who may have purchased of him such light and water bonds.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that he be granted a decree that the city be prohibited from enjoining said defendant from paying any further or additional interest upon said bonds delivered to said Wright and said Tacoma Light and Water Company, and that its agents, servants and officers be prohibited from levying or attempting to levy a contribution or tax upon the taxpayers of the city of Tacoma for the purpose of paying any interest on said bonds, or taking any step looking thereto.

The persons bringing this suit are not sustained or supported by the public sentiment of the city, by any considerable body of taxpayers. A large majority of city taxpayers declare that the city's obligations will be paid as they fall due, as in all times past, whatever the result of this suit may be.

A SHAMEFUL SCANDAL.

Patients at the U. S. Marine Hospital at Frisco Neglected.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle says that if the stories told by some of the patients are true, the United States Marine Hospital is being conducted in a manner not creditable to those in charge of the institution. If it be true, as charged, that employees of the hospital make sport of dying men and ignore their appeals for aid, it would appear to be time for an investigation of a very searching character. The surgeons in charge of the hospital enter a general denial of the accusations made, but a like time admit that the patients are not given such nursing as they require.

According to statements made by the hospital authorities, the only attention given during the night to the 128 patients now under treatment is such as can be bestowed by the night watchman, Ralph de Joses. The watchman, who is supposed to make the rounds of the building as well as the hospital grounds, never holds a regular medical nurse. A Russian sailor died a few days ago, and it is said he was the victim of cruel treatment and gross neglect. Many instances of improper medical attention are cited by patients. Dr. C. H. Gardner says that the hospital is short of help, but adds that it is the fault of the government, not the management.

A WHOLESALE SALE.

Delinquent Tax Property Disposed of at Santa Rosa Yesterday.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 24.—There was considerable excitement here today over the sale of delinquent tax property, the result of the refusals on the part of prominent property-owners to pay the special water-tax recently held to be valid by Judge Ham of Napa. Marshal Steadman gave them all until 11 o'clock to pay taxes, and then proceeded with the sale. Many paid up, but about \$300,000 worth was sold.

Included in the property sold were the Santa Rosa waterworks, the depot tracks and yards of the San Francisco and North-

Pacific Railway, and many fine residences in the heart of the city. J. H. Brush, president of the Santa Rosa National Bank, bought the waterworks, the railroad depot and much other property. Other prominent purchasers were B. M. Spencer, W. G. Oldham, Max Heymann of this city, and A. M. Haines of San Francisco. It is expected that there will be some interesting litigation growing out of the sale of this property by the marshal.

"PUSHING THE PENCIL."

Society Belies Toy with the Internal Economy of a Big Daily.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—This city was on its good behavior today, in honor of the society ladies, who are getting out the Christmas Examiner. There were no big fires, murders, shipwrecks, or other casualties, calling for unusual exertions to secure the news.

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A LONG VOYAGE.

Twenty Days Between Port Townsend and San Francisco.

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PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Dec. 24.—Another overdue vessel, the ship Glory of the Seas, from San Francisco for Comox, arrived today, after an uneventful passage of twenty days. Moderately fair weather was experienced. No other craft were sighted during the voyage.

The tug Traveler passed up today from Gray's Harbor with a disabled four-masted schooner in tow.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

Thomas J. Thompson Kills Himself While His Wife Is Absent.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Thomas John Thompson, a rancher, living near Merle, in this county, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver during the momentary absence of his wife, who was at a neighbor's house.

Thompson was a native of Chicago, 31 years of age, and came here from Lincoln, Neb.

An East-bound Train Wrecked.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—East-bound passenger train No. 2, on the Atlantic and Pacific road, was wrecked at 7 o'clock this morning, six miles west of Ashfork. The rear car was derailed by a broken rail. The entire train left the track. The front car turned upside down, and the tourist car was thrown thirty feet from the track. A few passengers were slightly bruised, but none were seriously injured.

THOMAS B. REED.

John S. Clarkson Finds His Ideal Presidential Candidate.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Gen. John S. Clarkson, who rarely submits to be interviewed for newspapers, has fallen a victim to the wife of one of the Examiner Christmas-edition lady reporters and taken of Presidential possibilities. Gen. Clarkson thinks that if the convention is held this year McKinley would be the Republican choice, but the two are to intervene and meantime Gen. Clarkson thinks that Thomas B. Reed of Maine will come forward as a powerful candidate.

He thinks that ex-Speaker Reed is the strongest man intellectually, today, and says that he would make a great President. He also spoke of Gen. Harrison, Senator Cullom, Robert Lincoln, Senator Spooner, Senator Davis and Senator Allison as possibilities.

MOSES' JOB LOT.

How Young Moses Came to Kill John Hart.

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WEAVERTON, Dec. 24.—Charles Williams, the seventeen-year-old boy charged with the murder of John Hart, has confessed the crime and implicates an old man named Moses Williams, not a rela-

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The boy's courage failed him when he went to kill the woman. The murderer or his confederate, however, had been working on the lad until he could stand the ordeal no longer, and confessed. Old man Williams was arrested while young Williams was giving his testimony.

LOST IN THE SNOW.

A Montana Miner Perishes in the Cle-Elum Country.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

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HE HAD PISTOLS.

Therefore Thomas Biggins is Under Arrest at San Rafael.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 24.—Thomas Biggins, a young man who has caused the local authorities considerable trouble, was arrested, today, as a result of the shooting affair here last night. John Landers, proprietor of the German Hotel, was shot in the neck and dangerously wounded by some unknown party. He was one of several men seated around a card-table.

Their shadows were outlined against a stained-glass window, and it was through the window that the shot was fired. Biggins, with two pistols in his pocket, was afterward found in a neighboring saloon.

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GOOD CHEER IN HARD TIMES.

[From a Special Contributor.]

I know an old Virginia housekeeper who achieves results with a short purse that many with long purses might envy. She varies her fare by constant reference to her legacy of old receipts, by experiments and exchanges, till some of her household transformations well nigh equal those of Cinderella's fairy godmother; she has established the next thing to drawing blood out of a parsnip, delicious wine it has been pronounced, too. The details of which feat, after the scarce season just passed may not come amiss to

MORE CIVILIZATION.

The Darling Wish of the Mikado's Heart.

Parliament Opens at Tokio—A Glowing Speech from the Throne.

Lai-Chow is Taken by the Third Japanese Army—Admiral Ting in Charge of the Chinese Naval Squadron.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—(By Asiatic Cable.) Parliament was opened today. The speech from the throne briefly referred to the victories achieved by the Japanese troops in every engagement, and says that they are steadily pressing forward in the enemy's territory; adding that it is especially satisfactory to note that in spite of cold and hardships the forces are more than ever distinguishing themselves by their valor.

The relations of Japan with the neutral powers are more friendly than ever. The revision of treaties has been accomplished with some countries, and with other States negotiations are making favorable progress.

In conclusion the speech says: "Having been placed in such a glorious situation, we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country, and enjoin Parliament to take notice of the state of affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between this government and the people to assist in the furtherance of the imperial wishes."

The government is still skeptical in regard to China's peace overtures, and points out that no authoritative statement has been made by China in regard to the mission, and while China now professes to have given up its claim to the government of Japan that China is negotiating for the purchase of the entire squadron of the Chilean navy, and the agents of Col. von Hammen in Europe are trying to enlist a number of officers for service in the Chinese army and navy.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST TING.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin, which will be published tomorrow, says that an edict has been issued continuing Admiral Ting in charge of the fleet. The Foreign Office, in charge of the admiral, as well as president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, a unanimous protest against the punishment of Admiral Ting, who has been blamed for not protecting the dockyards at Port Arthur against the Japanese fleet, as well as for the defeat of the Chinese fleet at the battle of the Ya-Loo River. In this arrangement Ting was in command of the Chinese squadron. The foreign offices declare that the charges against Ting are unjust, and that they will resign if he is displaced.

The Chinese naval officers also sent a petition to Prince Kung, asking for Admiral Ting's retention. The Foo-Chow clique, which ousted Admiral Ting, now, however, in a like manner, are conspiring against Admiral Ting, and is prompting the censors with false accusations in order to avenge the execution of their comrade, Admiral Fong, commander of the cruiser Chen-Yuen, who was executed early in November for cowardice in the battle of the Ya-Loo River.

Japanese cruisers have lately been examining the Chang-Tung coast. They appear to be selecting a landing-place near Wei-Hai-Wei, preparatory to attacking that place. Shao-Ye-Lien, the late Governor of Formosa, who, with Chang-Ying-Houen, member of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, was appointed a special commissioner to treat for peace with Japan, has been found to be ineligible for that office, as he is accused of having offered rewards, while Governor of Formosa, for Japanese heads.

A dispatch from Peking to the Times, which will be published tomorrow, says: "American mediation proves to be but a farce, and the negotiations are suspended. Hence China will dispatch a fresh mission under American advice, and will endeavor to negotiate direct."

THE THIRD ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Cheo-Poo and captured Lai-Chow, a sea-port town in the province of Chan-Lung, on the south shore of the Gulf of Pechill.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Three Persons Killed by Being Run Down by a Train.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 24.—A shocking accident, involving the loss of three lives, occurred at the Cedar-avenue crossing of the South Jersey Railway, at this place, last night. A party, consisting of Mrs. William D. Lewis, her daughter Mary and son John, aged respectively 16 and 14 years, at East Vineland, and Mrs. J. Jones and her fifteen-year-old daughter Mary, were riding in a carriage from church. Young Lewis was driving and attempted to cross the track in front of the South Jersey Express, which was rapidly approaching. When in the center of the track the horses balked and the next instant the train crashed into them, killing all two.

Mrs. Lewis, her son and Mary Jones were instantly killed. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Jones escaped by jumping from the rear of the carriage, when they realized their danger. The horses were not injured. Mrs. Lewis' body was found in a trench 100 feet from the track, and nearby lay the corpse of her young son. The mother's back had been broken, and the boy was mutilated beyond recognition. The body of Mary Jones was found lying on the cowcatcher, after the train had been stopped, a quarter of a mile beyond the crossing. Mrs. Jones and Mary Lewis were uninjured.

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How the Nix Perces Will Secure Six Million Dollars.

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ROBBING NIAGARA.

New York Commissioners Protest Against Diversion of Water.

SYRACUSE, (N. Y.), Dec. 24.—Frank W. Hawley, vice-president of the General Electric Company, was shown a dispatch by a Post reporter concerning the action of the State Reservation Commissioners at Niagara in bringing to the attention of the Federal and Canadian governments the diversion of water with a view of stopping the flow.

"Our action on the part of the State commissioners is entirely uncalled for," he said. "The average depth of water at the brink of the precipice is said to be six and one-fourth feet, the amount withdrawn by the chartered companies on both the American and Canadian sides which in operation will not exceed eight or nine inches. This would leave a column of water at least five and one-half feet high, pouring steadily over the falls."

EXTREMELY GALLING.

A 'Frisco Bank's Employees Lose Their Christmas Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The employees of the Bank of California are experiencing the disagreeable effects of the defalcation of William R. Melville, a once-trusted clerk, who is now serving a sentence in San Quentin. Hitherto every Christmas the various employees have received as a holiday gift a small increase in salary. Not only has this been withheld, but each clerk is subject to a system of espionage regarding his personal expenditures which is extremely galling, but calculated to preserve discipline.

AT POPULAR PRICES.

MADELINE POLLARD WANTED FOR THE STAGE.

Manager Anderson of a Cincinnati House Looking for the Woman Who "Did Up" Breckinridge—Not Found.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Madeline Pollard, of damage-suit fame, is missing. Manager M. C. Anderson, of the Fountain Theater, Cincinnati, has been in New York since Wednesday last hunting the city from Harlem to the Battery, and from river to river for the woman who broke the political power of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge.

The fact that Miss Pollard has not promised to be a sufficient drawing card for first-class houses to bill does not in the least discourage Anderson, who considers that she will be an unusual drawing card for popular-prize theaters. Manager Powers last summer had a contract with her for appearance upon the stage of first-class houses. He learned then that the scandal which clustered about the name of Miss Pollard would not permit him to do so, and the hope which Miss Pollard then expressed to appear in public was for a time shattered.

Now Anderson believes that Powers made a mistake in not trying to bill her at popular-prize houses, and, as a result of his error, is exerting every effort to find her. Night and day he is searching this city he has been on, but as yet has not been able to locate her. He is armed with a contract, which, if signed by the young woman, will call for a large salary each week.

What he is willing to pay Miss Pollard is not known, but he intimates that it will not take her long to make a sum which would compare favorably with the amount which she is trying to collect from Col. Breckinridge. That Miss Pollard is in the city is certain, but in what particular house is the mystery. She is no longer known as Miss Pollard, but has changed her name, which suggests nothing as to what her life has been.

It was but a short time ago that she obtained a position with a large house as a typewriter. When her identity was learned, she was informed that her services were no longer required. Since then she is said to have hidden her whereabouts from her acquaintances. The Cincinnati manager is confident that he can induce Miss Pollard to sign his contract if he can only find her.

CAPT. DREYFUS'S CASE.

The German Ambassador Demands a Retraction from the Press.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The report that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, the French officer who was sentenced on Saturday last to be deported for life and to be interred in a fortress, had afterwards attempted to commit suicide, turns out to be incorrect. As the newspapers have been claiming that the accusations made against the captain were based on a document stolen from the German embassy, Count von Munster, the German Ambassador, publishes a note today declaring that the document was never taken from the German Embassy, but denounces as a malicious falsehood.

The government bill, decided upon at a Cabinet meeting, to condemn the captain as an army officer or private of the army punishable by death in time of peace as well as in time of war, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies later in the day by Gen. Mercier, and was referred to the Army Committee. A counter-measure was subsequently introduced by M. Jarves, the Royalist leader, to abolish the death penalty from the military code.

A. E. JAILBIRDS.

Debs and His Associates Will Begin to Serve Next Month.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Judge Woods today decided that the jail sentence of Debs and his six associates in the Santa Fe case will begin January 8. On motion of Attorney Gregory, for the defense, the Santa Fe and government case, on which the sentences were cumulative, were separated, and sentence on the latter was deferred until the Santa Fe sentence is served. An appeal will be taken in the government case.

The defense asked that the sentences be made cumulative, but the court declined. There were two cases in which the union men were found guilty of contempt of the government and the Santa Fe. Judge Woods entered an order which, if carried out, will give Debs one year in jail instead of six months, and the others six months instead of three. This point was purely technical, for the purpose of testing the legality of both sentences in the United States Supreme Court.

SHOCK THREE TIMES.

People Roused from sleep by a Quake at Boise.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BOISE, (Idaho), Dec. 24.—Boise was visited by three slight earthquake shocks this morning, the first, slightly about 6 o'clock. The third shock was felt everywhere in the city, and came at 7 o'clock. Houses vibrated perceptibly and people awoke. The shock was accompanied by a booming sound like the roar of a gale of wind. Surrounding towns do not report having felt it.

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REPORTING RECORD.

Chicago Must Play Hard Ball to Win.

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This will be a clever piece of maneuvering and is another evidence of the great coach's sound judgment.

Lewis, who is a senior, is one of the best all-around athletes in the university, but, on account of his light weight, has never been able to make one of the football team. He is the swiftest man on the "varsity," under interference he runs like a deer, and his tackling is sharp and sure. This year he tried for left end and would have played if that position had not been for the death of his father several weeks before.

If Stanford wins on Tuesday, and there seems to be a growing sentiment in that direction, it is not unreciprocal to predict an attendance of 1500 at Palo Alto next year. The Chicago men are defeated, Yale or Pennsylvania will come out to the Coast in 1895.

The Stanford team lined up this afternoon for the first time. They are in good condition, but not at their best. University students have been training hard for the game, and the game with Berkeley they have not had one hard day's practice. In the preliminary work of the past week the second eleven has not taken part, hence the "varsity" virtually confined its work to signal practice.

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While Chicago has been training hard for wind, Stanford has been studying for the examinations. The Chicago men indulged in the game and availed themselves of the weather. Fine weather will favor the heavier team, Stanford, and hinder the work of the Chicago half-backs. The brains of the half-backs will be centered on the "varsity." Oscar Taylor and W. Pringle will probably be unripe and refuse. It is reported that Berkeley will wear cardinal ribbons at the game. The two teams go south on Thursday.

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BOWEN'S DEATH EXPLAINED.

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The sports say that Bowen, who was a fast fighter and shifty on his feet, came to the club officials some time before the combat, and asked that the padding on the padded floor could not be removed, as he did not feel safe in the ring.

Bowen was the pet of New Orleans, the Crescent City's greatest fighter, and a favorite in local betting. The club directors, seeing the force of his argument, thinks him more than a match for the boxer.

The boxer was given some plausible excuse, and the fight was brought off with a floor protected only by a canvas.

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THE COUNCIL AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

The special committee of the City Council to which was referred the communication from the committee appointed by the Associated Charities in reference to providing work for the unemployed, the idea being to erect barracks in Elysian Park, reported recently in favor of turning the matter over to the incoming Council. The chairman of the committee said that he was a member of the incoming council he would not like to have such responsibility, involving so great an amount, thrust upon him.

Such a sensitive regard for the equities on part of these honorable Councilmen may be very admirable, but the idea will occur to most people that it is a pity the same City Fathers did not display an equal amount of fine feeling when, in the closing days of their regime, they agreed on a stipulation which may very possibly jeopardize the rights of the city to the water in the Los Angeles River, and then, again, they rushed through an ordinance providing for the holding of an election to issue bonds to the amount of some half million dollars.

These things might certainly have been very well left to the incoming Council for action—even more so than the question of furnishing employment for idle men who are now in the city, which question is admitted to be a serious and pressing one.

Something should be done in this direction, and done soon, in order that we may be able to separate the sheep from the goats—those who are willing to work from those who will not work, in order that we may then treat the latter as they deserve. The expense of such a plan as was proposed by The Times, which plan has the strong endorsement of the Chief of Police, need not be heavy. If the Council will undertake the preliminary work there is no doubt that a sufficient sum to keep the men employed for some time could be raised among the public-spirited citizens of Los Angeles, as was done in San Francisco, at the Golden Gate Park, last winter.

Men who are willing to work should be guaranteed at least sufficient to furnish them with board and lodging, those who are trying to live like labor should be put where they will have to work whether they do or not. Unless something of this kind is done, and done speedily, Los Angeles will become infested with beggars from all over the country, and will will increase every winter, as are known to the great army of professional loafers who neither toil nor spin, but just join industrial armies and live off the country.

The time is not so far distant when a spectacle of a beggar excited astonishment in the United States—when man who was willing to work at least secure board and lodg-

ing, unfortunately this time has at least temporarily. Let us

Gompers, and dozens of other so-called "labor leaders." If American workingmen would repudiate all of these scheming and selfish "leaders," they would be vastly better off.

The Central Labor Federation held a meeting in New York, Sunday night, at which red banners were displayed, wreathed in laurel leaves. Judge Woods was bitterly denounced for sentencing Debs to six months' imprisonment. It is very appropriate that the red flag of anarchy should be conspicuously in evidence at a gathering which championed Debs and denounced the judge who sentenced him.

The Japanese government is naturally suspicious of China's professions in favor of peace, having learned that China is negotiating for the purchase of the entire Chilean navy. But Japan should not object to the purchase. It will simply add to the strength of the Japanese navy, when the cruel war is over.

Senator Hill thinks that when the new Republican Senate is organized it will promptly amend the rules in such manner as to permit the transaction of business without factions and unnecessary delay. Senator Hill's head is plumb on this proposition, at least. His prophecy will probably be fulfilled.

Of the \$117,000,000, or thereabout, received by the Treasury Department for U. S. bonds this year, nearly \$70,000,000 have been used to pay the current expenses of the government, and the remainder seems likely to "go glimmering" by the same route.

There are certain newspapers which consider it necessary to be continually calling attention to their own alleged merits. The reason is obvious: if they did not sing their own praises, their praises would remain unsung.

It is asserted that Lady Somersett, the reformer, "never steps off a street car backward." There are some ladies who do, though their names are not so suggestive of the act as hers.

Ward McAllister declares that Wall Street is more corrupt than Tammany Hall. This statement is probably true; but when will Wall street meet its Lexovit committee?

To one and all of its many thousands of friends and patrons The Times wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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THE WORLD'S FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Under the starry skies, outspread like a glorious curtain o'er the sacred hills And in the golden fields of Jesus' holy land, Watchin' their socks, the ancient shepherds sat.

The tinkling notes of a silver brook Made melody beseas the grateful palms;

Raining soft shadows on the crystal stream Whereon the moonlight slept, while the far looked down, as to another heaven, where Jordan rolled, and where Genesaret's pure waters lay, world-starred, mirroring the midnight skies. Men of such noble mien Shepherds were, with kingly brows, where thoughtfulness enthroned every brow, and reverent faith shone like a halo, light upon dark Jewish face, touching it with such look Of grand repose as their souls were wont to assume.

Silence fell the while, and all was hushed, Not in sullen silence, but as those Who ponder some great thought, and turn it

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A LONG, LONG FAREWELL.

"A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion." (Roger Bacon, 1626.)

Like many men engaged in evangelistic work, Gen. Booth has a strong antipathy to men of a sort. During his farewell address, recently, he strongly deprecated the amateurishness of strength with which the human mind is best endowed just now in the countless streams of magazines and books pouring from the press.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Weekly Meeting of the City Council.

Changes in the Ordinance Granting the Larabee Railway Franchise.

Several Important Matters Reported on by the City Engineer—Matters of Interest at the Courthouse.

The amount of business passed upon by the City Council was somewhat smaller than usual yesterday. The ordinance granting the Larabee franchise was amended in its provision regarding rails to be used and also by inserting a clause intended to require transfers. Some of the matters reported on by the City Engineer were quite important.

At the Courthouse there was the usual amount of routine business transacted.

At the United States building Judge Ross put in a busy day. The smugglers were sentenced to light terms in the County Jail and the A.R.U. strikers perfected their appeal.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The City Council.

ORDINANCE PASSED GRANTING THE LARABEE FRANCHISE.

The hands on the Council chamber clock indicated fifteen, twenty, and finally more than thirty minutes past 10 o'clock yesterday morning before a sufficient number of Councilmen were present to make up the necessary quorum for the transaction of business.

After calling the members meeting to order, President Teed had scarcely seated his gavel when he proceeded to politely but firmly say that the members would be present at the time of meeting. Some of them had been waiting for more than half an hour before the others came in so they could go on with the business to come up.

A communication from the Williams Committee regarding a defective gas pipe near the company's office was referred to the Zanja Committee.

An ordinance of intention to improve Coronado street was adopted.

MOTIONS.

A motion of Councilman Rhodes to have two crosswalks placed at Seventh and Hope streets, and a motion of Councilman Munson to place a crosswalk at Burlingame avenue and Seventh street; also another motion of Mr. Rhodes to place a crosswalk at Ninth and Overton streets, were referred to the Board of Public Works.

Councilman Munson moved that the City Engineer be instructed to propose if additional brakes be necessary on the street cars running in the hill districts, for the safety of passengers, and what better device can be used, if any, than is now in use on such lines. Adopted.

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Deeds from Mr. Levy for property to be taken for the opening of 18th street and of Nathan Cole for land to be taken for the widening of Pasadena Avenue were received and accepted.

Councilman Munson moved that the City Engineer report what may be done to abate the nuisance caused by standing water on Flower street, south of Fifth street. Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS.

With three exceptions the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, as heretofore published, were adopted. The recommendation in reference to the improvement of Railroad street, between Main and Magdalena streets, was referred back to the Board of Public Works and City Engineer, but it was agreed that previous proceedings take might be legal bar against the prosecution of the present ones. The recommendation in reference to the appointment of commissioners to fill vacancies caused by those previously appointed declining to serve for the opening of Pardee avenue, and also the opening of an alluvial section of Kellogg's subdivision "Boyle Heights," were filed and the City Attorney was directed to present new ordinances appointing such commissioners.

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Bids for the sewerage of a portion of Bonita Avenue were received from J. J. Mahoney, \$1 per linear foot, and R. Lorenz, \$1.04 per linear foot. They were referred to the Sewer Committee.

The Sewer Committee reported, recommending the acceptance of the proposal of M. Zuretti to sewer Sixth street and Wolfish Avenue as proposed for \$1.16 per linear foot. Adopted.

D. F. Donegan was granted a thirty days' extension of time in which to complete work on Broadway.

HURRYING THE CONTRACTORS.

Councilman Smith moved to notify Frix Bros. to finish their contract for a storm drain on Lazarus street (now Ducommun) from Center street to the river. He (Mr. Smith) said that he had known nothing about the extension of time granted the contractor on that job. Work has been suspended.

The motion was adopted, it was explained the contractor had been granted more time because of a statement by him that the cement ought to have more time to set. Some remarks were made about the Colton cement, and the City Engineer was directed to make a test and present a report on the same to the Council.

Councilman Rhodes moved that the sprinkling hydrant at Ninth street and Westlake avenue be moved to some other place. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Afternoon Session.

The protests against the proposed sewerage of Hope street for a short distance south of Temple and Temple street, between Hope and Pearl, were taken up, and a few property-owners were here. The necessity of having the locality seweraged was spoken of, and the protest were denied.

Hearing on the protests against severing Belgrave avenue for a certain distance, from Pearl street, was continued for one week.

The requisitions as presented were approved, with the exception of one from the Street Superintendent for brick used on Hinton avenue, which was referred to the Board of Public Works, and regulations for extra sprinkling in the Well-street tract. Decisions which were referred to the Supply Committee, and also one from the Street Superintendent for \$104 for repairing paved streets.

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A communication from the Street Superintendent recommended that J. B. Hughes be granted an extension of six days' time in which to complete his work in Key West and other streets in that district.

The recommendation was not adopted.

President Teed, saying that the work was being done in a slovenly manner and an incompetent inspector being employed.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The City Engineer presented the following:

"In the matter of the petition from Louis Streuber, in relation to abandoning the portion of Barker Hill avenue at Montreal street, I find no reason why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted." Filed.

"In the matter of your instructions to me in reference to grading Denver avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and State street between First and Second streets, I find that the grades of said streets have not yet been established." Adopted, and the City Engineer directed to establish the grades.

"I have furnished the City Attorney with a description of the property to be taken for the opening of Eighteenth street, between Grand avenue and Flower streets." Filed.

"Upon the recommendation of Councilman Strohm, I present an ordinance of intention to construct a cement walk, six feet wide, on Third street, from Alameda street to Santa Fe Avenue." Adopted.

"On the motion of the city engineer to establish the grade of Twentieth street from Maple avenue to Trinity street." Adopted.

"Final ordinance, changing and establishing the grade of Hill street, between Rock street and Belvedere Avenue." Referred to the Board of Public Works.

"In the matter of the storm water that empties on the property of E. Taney, I approve the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, and I suggest that it be carried out." Referred to the Board of Public Works.

"In the matter of the petition from C. H. Day, others, praying for relief from storm water flowing down the Arroyo de Los Posos, I recommend the trial before Judge Ross and a jury in the United States Circuit Court last week resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2750.

The Supervisors.

BIDS ADVERTISED FOR AND CONTRACTS AWARDED.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the supply of coal at the county buildings during the year 1895, for a distance of 1000 feet. Price to be paid \$1500. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

"In the matter of the storm water on Kuhrt's street (now Main street), I have a special report made thereon, which is herewith submitted, with my indorsement." Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Petitions and Communications.

The Council thereupon adjourned till 10 a.m. Thursday.

Besides those heretofore published the following were presented:

From E. A. Forrester and others, asking that a certain portion of Kip street, be graded by the city. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

From Supervisor Hay, asking that the grade be established on New Jersey street, between Echandia and St. Louis streets, under the bond act. Board of Public Works.

From C. H. Hafner, asking the Council to see to it the work of lowering Wall street below Twelfth street be done as ordered. Street Superintendent notified to do the work.

From Margaret Irvine, asking permission to use an approach from the sidewalk on 7th street to the basement of the building being erected at Third street and Broadway. Referred to the Building Superintendent.

From Dr. G. Knepper and others, asking that a cement sidewalk be laid on the west side of Belgrave avenue, from Temple to 10th street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

From E. C. Schnabel, representing the New Era Labor Exchange, asking that \$2500 be appropriated, under certain conditions, for the purpose of affording work for the unemployed. Referred to the incoming Council.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.

TOM SMITH DENIED A WRIT OF MANDAMUS.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday denied the application of Thomas J. Smith for writ of mandamus to compel City Justice Austin, as Police Judge, to grant him a change of venue in a criminal action pending before him, wherein petitioner, as defendant, is accused of the crime of assault and battery.

In sustaining the demurrer to the petition the court said: "The Police Court having jurisdiction in the premises, the act complained of, to wit, the refusal to change the place of trial, would at most simply be error, to correct which the petitioner has plain speed and adequate remedy by appeal."

The writ of mandamus cannot be used to correct errors merely, and will not be granted in any case where there is a plain, speedy and adequate remedy in the usual course of proceeding." Filed, C. C. T.

The application of W. L. Powers, for a writ of mandamus to compel Police Judge Austin to grant him a jury trial was also denied by Judge Van Dyke yesterday for the same reasons, and upon the authority of the rule laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of Powers vs. Lockwood. (See G. S. 61.)

A BURGLAR EXAMINED.

W. S. Haugh appeared before Justice Bartholomew in the Township Court yesterday for examination upon the charge of having committed burglary on December 1st at the El Monte depot of the Southern Pacific Company.

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The defendant, however, established a complete alibi for the night of the burglary he was put to bed in the Savanna Hotel in a state of disgusting intoxication, and within the hotel-keeper's sight all evening.

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(Hamlet.)

Christmas! The season of good will, of laughter, of hearts thrilled by pure thoughts and kindly feelings, and of merriment unalloyed by the sordid purposes of the ordinary time.

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Of the various causes which contribute to the festival of Christmas tide, there are many which have their origin in deep human feeling, and are the spontaneous remnant of observances which existed previous to that event from which the season derives its name. The nativity is enshrouded in holy mystery. That the watching shepherds, seeing the star of Bethlehem, ran to the "heavenly host" singing their "Gloria in excelsis," should have been watching their flocks on the hillside in the month of December, is not probable, for the weather is inclement and severe during that season of the year throughout the Judean region. Caesar's troops, who had encamped to go to their native cities, and he sought to do so before the winter solstice, were in force about three years did not require such service between the middle of October and the beginning of March.

In the beginning of the second century there was no trace of observing Christmas (Exodus, Chapter 23). The first positive record is met with later in the century during the reign of Emperor Constantine.

The actual year of the birth of Christ, as well as the period of the year at which it took place, is obscure and has given rise to many conjectures and theories, and that held to be most probable, places the event five years earlier than the vulgar era, which latter, however, both as regards the year and season of the year, was a tradition of the primitive church. In the early days of the Christian church, and up to the Council of Nice, the celebration of the nativity, and that of the Epiphany were united on the 25th of December.

In most old books on "The Anatomy of Abuses," by Philip Stubbs, published in London in 1553, a quaint picture of the Lord of Misrule is given from the Puritan standpoint.

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

To Llewellyn—better known in Roman history by the name of Lucius—King of the Welsh, whose successor was the Roman Emperor, belongs the honor of first inaugurating the festival of Christmas. Llewellyn was educated in Rome, making his home there at the court of an uncle of his, who was one of the sons of King Claudius, mentioned by Paul in his second epistle to Timothy, and so he had received instruction in the Christian faith.

When only 18 years of age he ascended the throne, A.D. 123, and lived until he was 56. Holding power so long, he effected many political changes.

About four centuries after the Christian era, according to the laws of Dyfawd Maelor, then obtaining, it was enacted that Druidism should be the religion of the nation, and was not to be changed without the consent of the nation, through the council, albeit any other religion was tolerated. In A.D. 135 Llewellyn called the "Green Council" and made an edict, that it was enacted that Druidism should be given place to Christianity as the religion of the government. Thus was the Christian church wedded to the state. The mass of the people regarded Druidical influences, and in order to win their adherence to the new order of things, Christians and observances were appointed.

Customs of ancient or modern nations of what is called the "old world" appear to have been re-

peated as a season of rejoicing. The deepening gloom and increasing sterility following the downward progress of the sun in the heavens disposed the minds of men to congeatration at the arrival of that period when, as experience had taught them, he had reached the lowest point of influence with reference to them. Prospects of renewed light, warmth and vegetation, due to his returning march were hailed by signs of thanksgiving and the voice of mirth.

Llewellyn appointed Christmas to take the place of the usual winter feast, and to give importance to it he ordered that a commemoration of the birth of Christ should be observed on it. Other Christian feasts also intended to replace those of the Druidical religion, and as the latter was Episcopalian Llewellyn organized the Christian church on the same model in order again to please his people and get them to accept its tenets. As they had an archdruid, whose authority was acknowledged by all the bishops, also bishops to correspond to another grade of Druids, and rectors to correspond with those priests who came very closely in contact with the people; and this was the beginning of Episcopacy.

On Christmas day, 1659, that grand mausoleum, the English church, was destroyed by fire, and the cathedral of the Angelic Order, Westminster Abbey, was spared. The "Abbey of Misrule," who presided over the feast of fools in France, and the Abbe de la Malgouerne, who ruled the sports in certain provinces of the kingdom.

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A Short Session of the City
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ries—Personals.

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—(Special Correspondence.) At the regular meeting of the City Council today all the members were present when the roll was called, except Trustee Weed, and he came in just before adjournment. By dispensing with the usual order of business the matter of opening bids for the city printing and street work received first attention.

Two bids for the printing of the city advertisements were received, one from the Star offering to do it for 10 cents an inch for the first insertion and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. The bid from the News was for 15 cents and 10 cents respectively. On motion of Trustee Cox the contract was let to the Star for three years.

The successful bidders for street work were for Garfield avenue: E. H. Smith, grading, paving, 15 cents; curbing, 11 cents; gutter, 12 cents; De Lacy street: Doyevey Fain, sidewalk, per square foot, 9.45 cents; grading, per linear foot, 11 cents; curbing, per linear foot, 12 cents; Columbia street: Charles Muller, sidewalk, grading, per linear foot, 22 cents; gutter, per linear foot, 12 cents. Columbian for sidewalks per square foot, 9.45 cents; curb, per linear foot, 26.4 cents; gutter, per linear foot, 12 cents.

The board was addressed by Capt. Simpson in the interest of Houselton & Griffith, who argued in favor of suspending the operation of the ordinance interdicting the maintenance of brickyards in the city limits, claiming that the enforcement of the same on January 1, when it becomes operative, would result in ruining his clients. The attorney said that the Council, in the exercise of its powers, had no right to disturb the brick manufacturers, intimating that the law would be invoked to protect the establishment. Mr. Griffith also, in a few words, asked the Council to suspend the operation of the ordinance until he can complete the burning of the brick yards he has at Hamilton, and he was willing to grant the necessary time for burning the brick now on hand, but he objected to the talk about "vested rights." Mr. Griffith would not promise to stop operations after the present kiln of brick is burned. Trustees Cox and Hall, the operators of the ordinance, voted to sustain the motion carried.

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day be seen too late rushing out with frantic screams to pick up a dead baby.

Sunday evening at the North Congregational Church a large audience assembled to hear the Christmas exercises by the young people, comprising the singing of Christmas anthems, recitations, selections by the organist. The pastor, H. T. Staats, was surprised by receiving from the C.E. Society the gift of the "World's Parliament of Religions" in two handsome volumes.

The Evening News today was issued for the benefit of the Charity Organization Society, and in the absence of its regular staff, was conducted wholly by editors and contributors. It consists of ten pages, filled with miscellany, advertisements and original contributed matter, some of which is very bright and may be noticed more at length later.

William Rogers, a plumber, proved himself a strong but not a wise man in fighting the police force from Sunday evening. He left his mark on all the officers and arrested him for disturbance, but today he realized his mistake when City Recorder Rosister gave him ninety days in jail for his sport.

All who can contribute food or books for the sick and needy, will please leave their donations at the vestry of the Universal Church Wednesday morning, when a committee will be on hand and attend to the distribution of the same as a Christmas remembrance.

Two burglaries are reported to have occurred Sunday morning, one at the home of Dr. Gray on Pasadena avenue, and one at the residence of Mr. Layman on North University avenue. Small sums of money were stolen at each place and now clew was left behind.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Terry of Orange Grove and Columbia ran away down on Colorado street, but before the animals could do much damage they were stopped by Will Fuller, driver of the Willey & Greely bus.

The "Smoker," given by Co. B, the army Saturday evening was a jolly affair. Captain Clegg, master acted as master of ceremonies, and the evening passed in smoke and song, and later in the evening a supper was served.

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The proposition to devote an entire page to Pasadena's interest in the New Year's ordinance under consideration was accepted by the business men of Pasadena, the indications are that all the space available for advertisers will soon be taken.

The postoffice will be open Christmas day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 4 and 5 p.m. There will be no delivery by carriers, but they will be on duty at the carrier windows at the hours mentioned.

The order of the Eastern Star will install officers on the evening of the 27th inst. All Master Masons and their families and members of the Eastern Star are invited to be present.

We have chosen improved property paying \$1500 (annual) income in exchange for good building lots in Pasadena or Los Angeles. Good & Church, No. 30 South Raymond avenue.

On Saturday the family of Mr. Beal arrived from Boston, and joined Mr. Beal, who has for several weeks past been a guest at "The Cedars," No. 308 East Colorado street.

Two young men who disturbed the meeting at the Methodist Church Saturday evening were fined \$10 each by Justice Morrison today. Such fun must be discouraged.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's League of the Universalist Church Wednesday, the 28th, at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance is desired.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR THE POOR.

Liberal Contributions by the School Children of Santa Ana and Tustin—Celebrations at the Churches.

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CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES.

Fair outfit came to the aid of his influence the following marriage licenses were issued: Otto W. Buell, aged 23 years, of Orange, and Cora J. Morgan, aged 19 years, of West Orange; Sherman H. Goff, aged 21 years, of Glendora, Los Angeles county; and Oliver G. Gilliland, aged 18 years, of Chino; Joseph T. Clark, aged 22 years, of Los Angeles, and Fannie Teel, aged 26 years, of Bonsai; Alfred M. Morgan, aged 22 years, of Orange, and Callie Teel, aged 18 years, of Bonsai, of Bonsai.

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The "Yaps" of this city will go to Riverside tomorrow (Christmas) to try conclusions with the Alicean club. It will be remembered that the Aliceans ever satisfactorily disposed up the earth with the "Yaps" in this city a few weeks ago, but there has been a general waking up of the local players the past few days, and the boys from this neck of the woods propose to perch victory upon their banner as a result of tomorrow's game, if such a possibility exists.

MISS MAE KALLER.

Miss Mae Kaller left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cady, for two or three weeks after which she will take her departure for her old home in Kansas.

There was a stream of little boys and girls coming from all directions, and poured into the big school buildings at the front of the school building, each carrying a bagful of boxes filled with articles of almost every description. In the big library-room was a sight that told of many generous and kindly deeds from the hands of the children, encouraged by the assistance of good parents. There was not a boy or girl who did not have a box filled with doughnuts, candies, peaches, apples, nuts, beets, potatoes and other vegetables piled on long tables and under them. There was a profusion of tables and toys and articles of all kinds.

R. H. Keever, city marshal of Oceanaside, is in the city looking over the assortment of tramps in jail here in an endeavor to locate a man who burglarized a store at Oceanaside a few nights ago. He didn't find his man.

While engaged in handling lumber at the Pacific Depot, a heavy piano across his left foot, so badly lacerating two of the toes that they had to be amputated.

Otto W. Buell of Orange and Miss Clara J. Morgan of West Orange were married Christmas eve at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. R. Garten, of the First Baptist Church of this city.

E. A. Hayes, who has been local reporter for the Pacific Telegraph Company for the last two and a half years, leaves this evening for Albuquerque, N. M., where he expects to permanently reside.

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At the Baptist Church there was a Santa Claus workshop, in which the old white-bearded fellow himself was found working away among the many Christmas presents, sorting them out for the children from 1 to 80 years old, present, who were watching him with expectant eyes. The shop was located on the pupil's and teacher's side of the room. Just above the door stood out in crisp distinction on the door. Just above the door was the sign "Santa Claus—His Workshop."

Just previous to the distribution of presents R. L. Freeman, Frank Vogeley and W. H. Marquis have returned from a pleasant visit to San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

H. A. Thompson, an architect from Los Angeles, and wife, are in Santa Ana spending Christmas with H. A. Peabody and family.

A. S. Miller of North Dakota has sold a tract of land near this city containing forty acres more or less to Amy M. Brown for \$2500.

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We have prepared our annual collection of Christmas cards.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Weather Bulletin.
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Los Angeles, cloudy	29.16	50
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Sacramento, clear	29.22	46
Redding, clear	30.42	46
Eureka, clear	30.36	48
Roseburg, cloudy	30.46	31
Portland, clear	30.54	40

GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer.

The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—The thermometer registered 39° at 5 p.m., 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 50 deg. Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum temperature, 29 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Food Question.
Tripe and sausage and liver are good, But a sirloin, of course, has the call; So circulars, posters and all of that breed May furnish a business with some sort of food.

But a newspaper beats them all. —(Printer's ink.)

Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the road to wealth." It also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Save from moth and mold your old, partially-worn clothing, children's clothing, or any garments that can be made over into children's clothing. This thing of economy left at the Thrift bazaar will be useful in supplying those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new. If inconvenient to send in the articles you have, get them ready, notify us, and they will be called for.

A special "holiday sale" at Vollmer's, No. 11 South Spring street, near First. Quadruple plated tea sets, consisting of teapot, sugar-bowl, creamer and spoon holder, \$6.50 a set. Large size vase lamps, with decorated shade, \$1.25. Semi-porcelain dinner set, three colors, 115 pieces, \$10. Quadruple plated tea sets, \$1 each. Triple plated child's set, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, 75 cents a set. Quadruple plated cake basket, \$2.10 each. Hundreds of similar bargains.

Burger wishes you a Merry Christmas and offers his services for the Reduction Sale, betrothed to him from the citizens of Los Angeles. And wishes to inform those who were unable to attend our Remarkable Reduction Sale of holiday goods yesterday that we will keep our store open until 12 o'clock noon. Burger, No. 235 Spring Street, four doors south of Los Angeles Theater, between Second and Third streets.

The great musical prodigy of the age. The most marvelous genius living. The original and only Blind Tom. Last appearance in Los Angeles at Illinois Hall, corner Sixth and Broadway, Friday evening, Dec. 28, 1894. Reserved seats, 50 cents. General admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. Tickets now on sale at Bartlett's Music Store, No. 103 North Spring street.

Y.W.C.A. No. 107 North Spring street. Rooms open from 2 to 9 o'clock daily. All young women, especially strangers in the city, are very kindly invited.

For a useful Christmas present buy one of Whittier's trunks or traveling bags. Factory and salesroom, No. 344 North Main street.

The inquest of E. A. Fyke will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the office of Krugel & Breeson on Broadway, corner of Sixth street.

Go to Grand-avenue Livery for three-stagers, No. 814 South Grand avenue. Telephone, 720.

Up to the Woman's Exchange, No. 3204 South Broadway, for dainty Christmas gifts. Lummis' blue prints in stock.

Best Christmas dinner at the Columbia Restaurant. Price, 35 cents. Everything first-class. No. 614 South Broadway.

Go to Grand-avenue Livery for ten horses and buggies. No. 814 South Grand avenue. Telephone, 720.

Kreigel & Sonne, funeral directors, corner Spring and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Tel. No. 242.

Turkey, cranberry sauce, chicken, English plum pudding, New England mince pie, 25 cents. Brown's Cafe, No. 317 West Second street.

Go to Grand-avenue Livery for two-seaters, No. 814 South Grand avenue. Telephone, 730.

Manley, tiles, office fittings, hardware, No. 514 South Spring Street.

A large, well-lighted front room on the third floor of Times Building for rent.

Christmas dinner, 25 cents, at the Hartford, No. 312 South Hill street.

Customers' shoes polished free. Barden's Men's shoes exclusively, 150 N. Spring. G.M. glove oranges at Althouse Bros.

Kid glove sale at the Unique.

T. S. Van Dyke will please call at the Times office at once.

The Public Library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. today. No books will be exchanged.

The Police Commission, on account of today being Christmas, will not meet till tomorrow morning.

A 12-year-old cold brandied B was found astray by Officer Arguello yesterday and taken to the police pound.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Willie Taylor, Martin Devine, John Schunk, Fred A. Mann, C. W. Wilkins.

Ed. E. Adams, formerly clerk at the Pico, Hollenbeck and other hotels in this city, as well as the Vendome at San Jose, died in this city Saturday at the home of his son-in-law. Hope still exists that the gentleman had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Out-of-towners attending the great races at Agricultural Park, can take Santa Monica train, which passes University at 4:45 p.m. and arrives at the Arcade Depot at 4:55, in time to connect with the outgoing trains to San Pedro, Whit-

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This will entitle the bearer to one copy of "Gathered Jewels of Song" upon presentation at our office, and the payment of 50 cents; 160 pages of late, choice, popular songs, with music. THE TIMES, Times Bldg., First and Broadway.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Names Suggested for Officers for the Coming Year.

The committee appointed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at the last meeting, to suggest names to be presented at the nominating meeting of the chamber, December 26, at 4 o'clock p.m., in the assembly-room, and consisting of J. W. McKinley; Harris Newmark, M. Elliott; John Scott and F. L. Alles, have reported the following names: President, W. C. Patterson; second vice-president, Charles Forman; treasurer, Andrew Muller; chairman Committee on Commerce, J. S. Slawson; chairman Committee on Manufactures, O. T. Johnson; chairman Committee on Mines, William Ferguson; chairman Committee on Ways and Means, W. B. Cline; chairman Committee on Laws, L. F. Vetter; chairman Committee on Membership, F. S. Munson; chairman Committee on Parks, F. W. King.

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